

Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – April 2024

Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact/Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
April 2024				
April 2024	East of England Ambulance Service Trust	Tom Abell, Chief Executive	To receive an update from EEAST on its general operations	
April 2024	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	Matthew Hopkins, Chief Executive	To receive the Trust's monthly update	
May 2024				
May 2024	Healthy Weight Strategy	Adrian Coggins, Head of Wellbeing and Public Health	To consider the Healthy Weight Strategy	
May 2024	Maternity Services Update	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, East Suffolk and North-East Essex NHS Foundation Trust, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	A general update and overview of maternity services covering the Essex footprint	
May 2024	Princess Alexandra Hospital Redevelopment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lance McCarthy, Chief Executive, PAH 	To receive written update on the new hospital development, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharing detailed plans of new hospital site ▪ Confirmation of date for planning application submission 	
May 2024				

	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Monthly Update	Matthew Hopkins, Chief Executive	To receive a monthly update.	
May 2024	Health Service Section 106 Working Group	Cllr Mike Steptoe, Lead Member of the Working Group	To receive the groups final report	
June 2024				
June 2024	POD: Pharmacy Optometry Dentistry (NHS England)	TBC	Number of private/NHS dentists Availability issues/solutions Delivering services in different ways How are allocations of services determined	
June 2024	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Monthly Update	Matthew Hopkins, Chief Executive	To receive a monthly update.	

Items to be programmed				
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TBC	Hospital Discharges and Adult Social Care	TBC	To receive an update on considered current trends and update on previous matters arising.	People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee
TBC	Autism Services		To provide a further update on Autism Services, both from an ECC and NHS perspective	
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	Linden Centre Inquiry – Essex Partnership University Foundation Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Scott, Chief Executive, EPUT Cllr John Spence, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health Nick Presmeg, Executive Director for Adult Social Care 	To review appropriate scrutiny once the inquiry has concluded.	
TBC	NHS 111	TBC	To receive an update to include the impact of residents that are being referred to this service by GP practices	
TBC	Digitalisation of access to health	TBC	<p>What are possibilities</p> <p>How will it move health service forward</p> <p>Capturing patients who aren't digital yet</p> <p>Pros and cons</p> <p>Patient feedback – Healthwatch</p>	
TBC	Hospital Waiting Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Halpin, Chief Executive, Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB Ed Garratt, Chief Executive, Suffolk and North-East Essex ICB 	<p>Ambulance Waiting Times</p> <p>A&E</p> <p>Elective surgeries (pre and post Covid)</p> <p>Referral delays</p> <p>Cancer services</p>	
TBC	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Hopkins, Chief 	To consider the KPI's used by the Trust and if these	

		Executive	were fit for purpose	
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